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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
TITLE OF	PCT/JP2004/015269 INVENTION	15 October 2004	13 January 2004				
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Hiroaki TOOYAMA							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. [X]	. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
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	3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
l	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. X	A copy of the International Application	as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).				
	b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. X		e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).				
	a. X is attached hereto.						
ज	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. X	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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		ever, the time limit for making such amendm	nents has NOT expired.				
. [7]		d. Light have not been made and will not be made.					
8. X	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. <u>X</u>	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items	s 11 to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:					
11. 🔲	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. X	A preliminary amendment.						
14. X	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. 🗀	A substitute specification.						
16	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. X	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. 🗀	A second copy of the English languag	e translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				

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